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Amendment Transmittal

Applicant: Miller, *et al.*

Docket No.: RO999-057

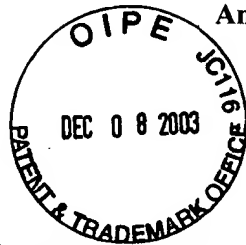
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OF JOBS IN A CLUSTERED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT



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In response to the office action dated September 3, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejection of the pending claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.